

# Homegoing Celebration



## SERVICE

JUNE 27, 2017 11:00 AM

CALVARY TEMPLE  
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

1000 - 82nd Avenue,  
Oakland, California 94621

*Louella Green Jackson*

Sunrise: May 6, 1924 - Motts, Alabama

Sunset: June 18, 2017 - Oakland, California



# Remembering

*For we do not live for ourselves or die for ourselves.  
If we live, it is to honor the Lord. And if we die, it is to honor the Lord.  
So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.*  
(Romans 14: 7-8)

On Sunday, June 18, 2017, God sent an angel for His daughter, Louella Green Jackson, to come home for her eternal rest. As thunder and lightning roared in the sky, Louella's sweet spirit quietly left her body and joined the heavenly host.

Louella was born in Motts, Alabama, on May 6, 1924, to the late Roosevelt Ashford and Augusta Cooke Ashford. As a young girl Louella loved attending church and wanted to join their local congregation. Her mother required behavior that mirrored a life devoted to God before she would allow her to join. It wasn't too long before Louella gave her life to the Lord at a revival in Bleeker, Alabama. In her teen years Louella worked at her aunt Daisy's neighborhood store. This began the development of her sound business acumen and admirable work ethic. Her future husband, Charles P. Green, lived just a few blocks away



and wittingly became a regular customer. Winning her favor was not an easy task for young Charles, but his persistence paid off and eventually he impressed her family and married Louella. Together they moved to Charles' home with his mother, Eddie Mae Robinson. In a few short years Louella gave birth to two sons, Charles Jr. and Melvin. Once her husband was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army, they left Alabama and moved to California. Louella wasted no time finding a full time job at a dry cleaning business during the

week. On the weekends she accompanied her husband to pick fruit and vegetables. Despite social obstacles at the time, Louella was determined to get an education. She enrolled in night school and earned both a high school diploma and a California State Real Estate License.

Charles and Louella worked hard and saved money until they were able to purchase their first home in Oakland. Within a few years, two daughters, Theresa and Alever were born. As their children grew older they joined their parents on the weekends to pick fruit and vegetables. Teaching good work habits and instilling Christian values was at the top of her mind. Her children recall that she often reminded them to pick a goal, pray about it, stay focused, work hard and be patient. She would tell them that along with God their efforts would pay off some day. She was sweet yet stern with







her children about attending church regularly. They joined Calvary Temple Church of God in Christ and attended faithfully as a unit. She was always an active member of the church and was frequently sought after to lead various auxiliaries. She became a Missionary, and later a Licensed Missionary Evangelist. Louella also served as Church Mother for the founder, Bishop Lafar Johnson, and later for his son, Bishop Michael Johnson. Many years passed and Louella gave birth to two more children, a son Aaron and a daughter Annette.

Louella began working for Stanley Home Products as an independent salesperson in 1957. She quickly moved through the ranks and became a branch manager for the company. She enjoyed the autonomy of working for herself and loved having the ability to work from home. She and her husband continued to work hard and save. Eventually they were able to use her real estate license to purchase investment properties.



Louella faced many trials and challenges through out her lifetime, but she always looked to God for strength and guidance. In 1984 she lost her cherished husband, Charles P. Green after 42 years of marriage. She remarried in 1991 to the

honorable Elder Archie Jackson until his death in 2010. She was a breast cancer survivor for over 30 years and suffered with degenerative arthritis for many years. Even so, her greatest challenge was having to eulogize two of her children, Alever in 2003 and Charles Jr just one year later in 2004.



Louella departed this life on June 18, 2017. In addition to her parents, Louella was preceded in death by her son Charles Green Jr., her daughter Alever Jones (Welton), and grandson Michael Braddock. She leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Melvin Green (Roslyn) and Aaron Green (Vonda); two

daughters, Theresa Sweet (Phillip deceased) and Annette Ricks (Terrance); grandsons Jarett Braddock (Sandra), Michael Green, Rhody McCoy and Aaron C.J. Green; granddaughters Jennifer McWilson (Marlon), Tamika Fisher and Gabrielle Green in addition to several great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

















# Order of Service

Officiating  
**Bishop Michael Johnson**  
Calvary Temple Church of God in Christ

Processional . . . . .

Prayer . . . . . Bishop Michael Johnson

## Scripture Reading

Old Testament . . . . . Psalm 46:1-10 . . . . . Deacon Arthur Neal

New Testament . . . . . 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 . . . . . Pastor John Adams, Jr.

Musical Selection . . . . . "Total Praise" . . . . . Yvette Andrews

Expressions . . . . . (2 Minutes Please)

Obituary Reading. . . . . Jennifer McWilson

Acknowledgment of Cards and Condolences. . . . . Gina Curran

Musical Selection . . . . . Praise Team

Eulogy . . . . . Bishop Michael Johnson

Musical Selection. . . . . "Going Up Yonder" . . . . . Yvette Andrews

Recessional . . . . .

**INTERMENT**  
Rolling Hills Memorial Park  
4100 Hilltop Drive,  
Richmond, California 94803



## *Safely Home*

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.  
Did you wonder why I so calmly  
Trode the valley of the shade?  
Oh! but Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?  
Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.  
There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth—  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.  
When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!

## *Active Pallbearers:*

Rhody McCoy  
Marlon McWilson  
James Weaver  
Welton Jones  
Eugene Burton  
Henry Nutt

## *Honorary Pallbearers:*

Roosevelt Ashford, Jr.  
John Adams, Sr.  
Michael Green  
Gregg Cash

## *Acknowledgement*

On behalf of the family, we wish to express our gratitude for every kindness, prayer, thought and deed offered on our behalf. We would like to also give our heartfelt "thank you" for your attendance at this service.

THE FAMILY

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